

### Anniversary Party Fetes A. Neals

Mr. and Mrs. Lurman A. Neal, 22030 Marjorie Ave. were guests of honor at a surprise cocktail party given on Sunday afternoon Nov. 22 in celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The party was given by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nicholas Bacon at their home, 4519 Bulova St., Torrance.

Assisting the Bacons in serving hors d'oeuvres and cocktails was Mrs. James Kelly.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Felix, Thomas Neal, Edward Gamble; Mmes. Lavisa Arnold and Peg Lloyd.

Among the gifts received was a floral arrangement sent by Mr. and Mrs. Hobe Garr, who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal were married in Oklahoma Nov. 23, 1939. They came to Torrance from Oklahoma City in 1954. Mr. Neal is employed by the United States Air Force.

They are the parents of two sons, Jimmie 11, and Tommy 9.



DIRECT LOMITA OES... Installed in impressive ceremonies to lead the activities of the Lomita Eastern Star Chapter for the coming year were, from left, Jack Tomlinson, worthy patron; Mrs. Lillian Tomlinson, worthy matron; Mrs. Helmi Chudy, associate matron; and Joe Chudy, associate patron. Marion Jackman, past patron, served as master of ceremonies before a capacity audience.

(Portrait by Seeman)

## Lomita Eastern Star Holds Annual Officer Installation

Simplicity marked the impressive ceremonies held at the Lomita Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Nov. 20, when the Lomita Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its 12th annual installation of officers.

Marion Jackman, past patron, served as master of ceremonies with Alice Hansen and Dorothy Mead as honorary marshal and chaplain. Frances Jenkins was installing organist, Terella Albrecht sang "God Guide Our Star," "My Task" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given special escort were Laura Jones, worthy matron and Wilson Jones, worthy patron, retiring leaders of the Lomita chapter; Edna Neeley, deputy grand matron of the 80th district for 1965 and past matron of San Pedro Harbor chapter; Margaret Gebbs, deputy grand matron of the 82nd district for 1965 and past matron of Mar Vista Chapter.

Hostesses introduced by the worthy matron were Bonnie Williams, chairman, Jewel Johnson, Elizabeth Nagy, Madeleine Powers, Ruth Steffey, Stella Hill, Dorothy Jackson, Margaret Cole, Blanche Brown, Paula Buss. Also, Earl Ivey, flag bearer; Tina Johnson, electrician; Eleanor Barnhart, publicity; and Wilson Jones, prompter.

The symposium was given by Edith Jackman, chairman for the evening with Wanda Coggins, co-chairman. On their committee were Westley Pratt, Wilson Jones, John Nagy, Marion Jackman, Don Barnhart, Phyllis Hamilton, Esther Anderson, Ida Boyd, Ethel Chowen, Lois Holloway, Christine Mastright, Lucy Viergan, Cora Flagg, Ragna Hansen, Bertha Miller and Lois Neilson.

Ushers were Glenn Holloway, Jack Graham, Westley Pratt and Don Barnhart; Joy Ower and Linda Pool were in charge of the guest book and Kathie and Gayle Tomlinson presented programs at the door.

### Books Group Will Meet At Sea-Aire

Meeting place for the South Bay Series 2 Great Books Discussion Group has been changed, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs of Torrance, group leaders.

Meetings will be held in the clubhouse of the Sea-Aire park, 22730 Lupine Dr., Torrance. The group's next meeting will be Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.

Discussions are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Reading for the December meeting will be Homer's Odyssey.

### Dinner Party

Hosting dinner for a table of South Bay friends at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Campbell of Hollywood Riviera, who were noting Mrs. Campbell's birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Purcell of Torrance.

### Children's Librarian Is Speaker

Mrs. Richard Held, children's librarian at the Post Avenue branch, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose, recently at the Moose Lodge on Carson Street. Mrs. Held illustrated with pamphlets and books the value of libraries to children and adults. She stressed the importance of creating interest in books and reading early in a child's life.

Following her speech, Mrs. Held was presented with a gift.

Mrs. LeRoy Merkel, library chairman of the Women of the Moose, and her committee, Mmes. Douglas Dixon, Amory Davis and Ralph Reliman, were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Mary Dalton was enrolled as a member. Refreshments were served at a table decorated in fall flowers.

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South Bay Legal Secretaries Assn. will hold its second annual Christmas party on Friday Dec. 11, at the Plush Horse Restaurant, 1700 South Pacific Coast Hwy.

The 7:30 p.m. dinner dance will be preceded by a social hour from 6:30 p.m.

Door prizes will be awarded and the evening's entertainment will be highlighted by the exchange of gag gifts.

For information and reservations, Cathy Rocchi may be contacted.

### Bethel Takes Educational Fund Trip

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, held its semi-annual educational fund trip to the State Arboretum recently. The event was planned by Jan Foyle, Senior Princess.

The group, consisting of members and friends of the Bethel, was taken on a bus tour of the park where many trees were sighted, for the first time, by many. The trees were divided into groups of their native country, most of the trees coming from Australia and Oriental countries.

Council members attending were: Mrs. Hazel Johnston, guardian; Mr. Ed Johnston, promoter of junior activities; Mrs. Virginia Foyle, promoter of sociability; Mrs. Mary Alice Platz, guardian treasurer.

Members attending were: Joanne Johnston, Jolene Elliott, Linda Livings, Linda Kapigian, Elaine Platz, Jan Foyle, Kathy Davis and Barbara Durian.

Other guests were Mr. John Foyle, Mr. Ed Kapigian, Carol Platz, Mrs. L. T. Nash, and Larry Platz.

### Old Friends Enjoy Luncheon Today

"The Rowains," a group of old friends, all former members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, are enjoying their monthly luncheon today in the Terrace room at the Broadway Del'Amo.

In the party are Mmes. Steve Boyko, Henry Glenn, Frank Hinkel, Winnie Wehrmann, Ida Heckinger, Art Groff and Philip Clark.

This group has been meeting for the past three years.



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